

Happy Fall....

Can you believe its November already? Leaves are falling and turning the landscape a variety of vivid orange and yellow. This is one of my favorite things about this time of year.

Time is flying by and we are approaching a new year. It appears that everyone is into the swing of things at school, whether it be returning to Clatsop or starting classes for the first time. It seems things are off to a great start!

Again, I would like to welcome anyone's comments, this is YOUR newsletter and I would love to hear your suggestions and opinions!

Have a great month...

Sandy



Autumn Leaves are Falling...

The Bandit

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Special points of interest:

- *Get the scoop on your elected ASBG Officers and Senators*
- *Community Announcements*
- *Important Information for CCC Students*
- *New Covered Smoking Shelters*

Meet Your ASBG Officers and Senators

President: Anita Robertson

Originally from Visalia, CA. I have been ASBG President for 2 1/2 years. The reason why I am on the ASBG is because I wanted to learn leadership skills. I wanted to be a representative for the students at the college. I like to be involved with the activities, the students, and learning the different aspects of college life. I am trying to get credit for the Officers and Senators that serve, I will also be responsible for the Blood Drive as well as training in the ASBG. I am seeking my BFA, I will graduate from CCC in 2004 and go on to OSU. I want to have my own furniture and home accessories design business.

Favorite Quote: A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey, but a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become strong.

Vice President: Bradley W. Green

I was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, but when I think of home, I think of California. I am currently the ASBG Vice-President for the 2002-2003 school year. This is my first year with the CCC ASBG, but my second full year at CCC. I decided to join the ASBG because I think it is important for the student body to have dedicated and competent leaders, given the current economic climate. This year I will also be a member of the President's Council here at CCC, I plan on graduating with an AA Degree in Political Science and intend on transferring to a four-year school in the hopes of getting my Bachelor's Degree in the same discipline. If I manage to do that, I will either be starving or in the loony-bin, so I try not to look too far ahead. I can always go back to installing HVAC afterwards.

Favorite Quote: Remember it is better to be thought of a fool and remain silent, than it is to open your mouth and remove all doubt.

Meet Your ASBG Officers and Senators

Secretary: Holly Phillips

My name is Holly R. Phillips. I moved around a lot when I was younger, but I would have to say that Seaside is my hometown. My position in ASBG is Secretary/Treasurer. This is my second year as Sec/Treas. And before that I was on the Social Activities Committee for two terms. I joined the ASBG because I wanted to gain better leadership skills and I wanted to be involved with the college and help the students the best that I can. The main project I have is balancing the budget and checking the budget to make sure that we have funds to do the activities that we sponsor. I hope to graduate at the end of this year with my Business Management Degree, but I probably won't graduate until the fall of next year. After I graduate, I plan on working in a front office for a few years and eventually I hope to open my own daycare.

Favorite Quote: To the moon and back sunshine!

Senator - Sports and Clubs: Ben McCraw

It is my first year with ASBG. I ran for senator because I wanted to make a difference. I am in charge of forming special interest clubs for interesting students. I am currently working on a Clatsop Community College basketball team and I am planning a basketball tournament for the winter. I am a Communications Major.

Favorite Quote: Never let your group successes or failures determine your self-worth.

Meet Your ASBG Officers and Senators

Senator - Social Activities: JoAnn Surber

I have been with the ASBG since the beginning of the school year 2002-2003. I joined to get hands on experience working in the political framework of the educational system. Having a part in unifying the student body, and helping to be a voice of the student body is ver rewarding. I am finishing up my Associates of Arts Transfer Degree in Spring, where I will then move onto a University to complete my degree in education with a major in speech pathology. I am looking forward to working in private practice as a Speech Pathologist, treating patients with autism, cleft palate deficiencies, strokes, speech deficiencies, and specializing in the treatment of children.

Favorite Quotes: Dare to ride the rapids, chance to dance the tide.

"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different outcome." A. Einstein

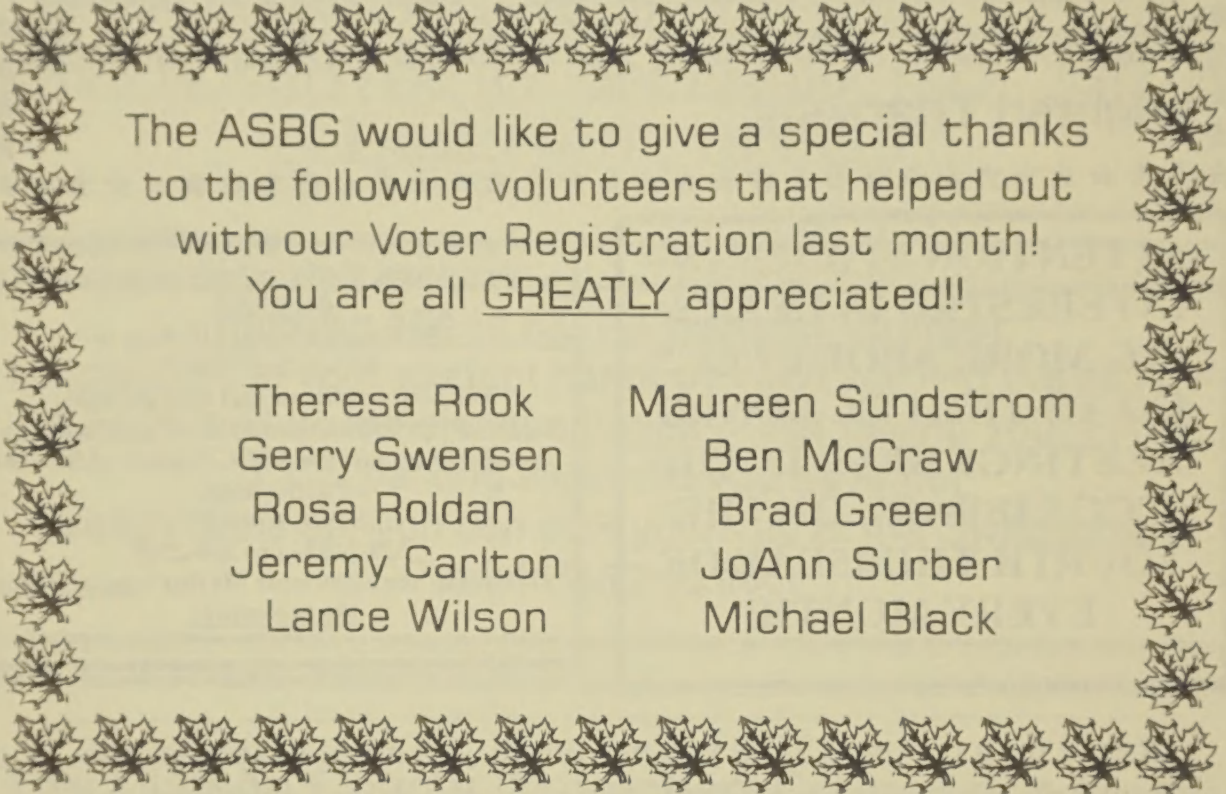
Senator - Student Publications: Sandy Cobb

I was born in Astoria, OR and raised across the river in quiet little Ocean Park, WA. This is my first year on ASBG, I wanted to join because I wanted to be a part of The Bandit and learn leadership skills. I also wanted a chance to represent the students. I will be transferring to PSU next fall and plan on getting my Bachelors Degree in English, majoring in Literature. (Because of Julie Brown's great teaching, I switched majors) I look forward to making some fun changes to The Bandit and hope everyone enjoys the upcoming issues.

Favorite Quote: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

NEW SMOKING SHELTERS

Effective immediately, smoking on the CCC Campus is limited to the following designated areas:
The covered shelter east of Patriot/Towler patio and the covered shelter behind Art Two
(the old auto tech building)



The ASBG would like to give a special thanks to the following volunteers that helped out with our Voter Registration last month!
You are all GREATLY appreciated!!

Theresa Rook	Maureen Sundstrom
Gerry Swensen	Ben McCraw
Rosa Roldan	Brad Green
Jeremy Carlton	JoAnn Surber
Lance Wilson	Michael Black

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING WINTER TERM FINANCIAL AID CHECKS....

**Student Financial Aid Funds will NOT be
available until Wednesday, January 8th, 2003.**

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE!

Would you like to help a needy family this year? The ASBG is collecting canned food donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Drop off your donations in the ASBG Office . Your help is greatly appreciated! Help make someone's Holiday a little brighter! **Thanks!!!**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS~
INTERESTED IN LEARN-
ING MORE ABOUT CCC?
GO TO THE CCC BOARD
MEETINGS HELD IN THE
CCC LIBRARY ON THE
FOURTH THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH!**

Do you write Poetry or know someone who
does????

The Bandit is always looking to feature local talent

For all the students and staff to enjoy!

If you have a submissions or need more information please contact the ASBG Senator of Student Publications,

Sandy Cobb at:

338-2495 ~or~ 338-2359

Or stop by the office near Maxine's across from
the bookstore!

Ready for a tax break? Did you pay tuition and related expenses for yourself, a spouse or your dependant at a post-secondary educational institution? If so, you may be eligible for a tax credit on your 2001 tax return. To see if you qualify for the Hope of Lifetime Learning Credit, call 1-800-829-3676 for the free IRS Publication 970, Tax benefits for Higher Education.

E-File Your taxes on-line! Go to www.irs.gov, click on "Electronic Services. Then click on "IRS e-file Partner". Use your PC and Modem and follow the step by step instructions provided to file your tax return.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE REGARDING LOCKERS!

LOCKER RENTAL PRICES WILL BE CHANGING
FROM \$5 TO \$10 BEGINNING WINTER TERM
IF YOU HAVE A LOCKER YOU WILL NEED TO
HAVE IT PAID FOR BY DECEMBER 13TH, 2002 OR
CLEARED OUT . THANKS!!!

Parking 101 is NOT a transfer course!

On page 94 in your student handbook you will find the advantages as well as the disadvantages of not having your FREE CCC parking sticker! If you have not already done so, you can pick yours up at the Switchboard Patriot Hall 2nd floor.

The Clatsop County Watershed Council needs volunteers to help restore salmon habitat and improve forest health. If you are interested please call the Watershed Council Coordinator, Todd Cullison at 503-325-0435 for a schedule. Thanks! Your help is always appreciated!

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CORRECTION...

In the last issue of The Bandit, I announced dates for scholarship deadlines. It was brought to my attention that those dates were incorrect.. I apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused...

The correct dates are listed below:

For Fall Term: Open October 21, 2002

Close: November 1, 2002 5 p.m.

For Winter Term: Open January 27, 2003

Close: February 7, 2003 5 p.m.

For Spring Term: Open April 21, 2003

Close: May 2, 2003, 5 p.m.

*NOTE: A few scholarships have deadlines different than those above—
special deadlines are listed on the Scholarship List.*

~~~ Check out these great websites ~~~

clatsopcollege.com

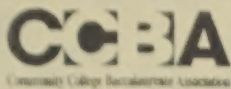
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collegeboard.com

fafsa.ed.gov



Essay Contest

\$1,000 to the Contest Winner and an additional \$1,000 to the winner's community college!

The Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA) is sponsoring an essay contest to find out what students think about community colleges offering a four year college degree; the challenge of finding classes close to their homes; and obstacles students must overcome in order to earn a baccalaureate (four-year) degree.

Awards

\$1000 will be awarded to the individual with the winning essay and the winner will also receive an all expense paid trip to the Third Annual Community College Baccalaureate Association Conference, *Closing the Degree Divide*, in Phoenix, Arizona on March 15, 2002.

\$1000 will also be awarded to the Student Government Association, Student Organization or Community College of the winner.

Essay Rules and Regulations

All essays must comply with the following contest rules before submission:

- Each contestant may submit only one (1) essay.
- No literary form other than an essay will be accepted for judging.
- Contestant must be currently enrolled in a community college.
- Essay must be typed using 12-point type.
- The essay text is limited to a maximum of 500 words and a minimum of 400.
- Essay must reflect the contestant's own research, writing and original thinking.
- Essay must have the following at the top of the first page submitted:
 - Essay title
 - Author's name, address, telephone number and email address
 - Community college name, address, telephone number
- Additional essay pages must have the author's name typed at the top right hand corner.
- Entries must be postmarked by December 15 or emailed by midnight of the same date to Beth Hagan, Community College Baccalaureate Association, P. O. Box 60210, Ft. Myers, FL 33906 or Admin@accbd.org.
- Essays will become the property of the Community College Baccalaureate Association. The essays may be printed in educational publications and used in the future to promote the CCBA mission.

Essay Topics

Contestant must choose to write about one of the following three topics:

- "Why it's important for me to earn my Baccalaureate degree while I live at home."
- "Should my state offer 4-year degrees in our community colleges?"
- "Why I need easier access to a Baccalaureate degree."

Judging

Judging will take place in early January and the winner will be notified by February 1.

Good luck and thank you for participating in the CCBA essay contest. For more information about CCBA, visit our website at www.accbd.org. Questions? Call Sue Huff 239-596-7990

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CCC Scholarship Deadline	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 CO-OP Work Experience: Midterm e-mail due today	9
10	11 College closed: Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 Last day to change to credit or drop a course: Work Study time- sheets due by noon Friday	16
17	18 Headstart Christmas Tree in Cafeteria: Donations due by Dec 6	19	20	21 Work study: Paychecks in Business Office	22	23
24	25 Early Registration for winter term—Nov. 25—Jan 10	26 Deadline for submissions to The Bandit!	27	28 College Closed Thanksgiving	29 College Closed Thanksgiving	30